

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph McCrossan et al.

Serial No.: 10/577,968

Filed: May 2, 2006

For: RECORDING MEDIUM, PLAYBACK
APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORDING
METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
PROGRAM

Examiner: Hur, Ece

Group Art Unit: 2179

Confirmation No.: 5184

May 30, 2008

Costa Mesa, California 92626

**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references which were found during the prosecution of a co-pending Japanese patent application:

Japanese Publication No. 2004-127396 w/English Abstract
WO 2005/004477 w/English Abstract
WO 2005/004156 w/English Abstract

A copy of the foreign references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information

disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.



Joseph W. Price, Reg. No. 25,124
600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-7689
Tel: 714-427-7420
Fax: 714-427-7799